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Before the POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Periodic Reporting (Proposal Nine)

Docket No. RM2015-2

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF COMMENT DEADLINE (November 17, 2014)

On October 31, 2014, the Postal Service filed a request for an informal rulemaking proceeding to consider changes to analytical principles relating to periodic reports.¹ The Commission then issued Order No. 2238, which established November 21, 2014 as the deadline for interested parties to submit initial comments.²

On November 11, 2014, the Public Representative submitted a motion for issuance of an information request to the Commission.³ Chairman's Information Request No. 1 was issued on November 14, 2014.⁴

The Postal Service's responses to CHIR No. 1 are due on November 21, 2014. Since these responses are essential to the evaluation of the Petition, the Public Representative requests that the Commission extend the deadline for filing comments to allow the Public Representative and other commenters adequate time to consider and evaluate the Postal Service's responses. Accordingly, the Public Representative requests that the deadline for filing comments be extended for three additional business days until November 26, 2014. If the Postal Service's responses are not filed by November 21, 2014, the Public Representative requests that the Commission grant a further extension for three business days after the complete responses to CHIR No. 1 are filed.

¹ Petition of the United States Postal Service for the Initiation of a Proceeding to Consider Proposed Changes in Analytical Principles (Proposal Nine), October 31, 2014 (Petition).

² Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Analytical Principles Used in Periodic Reporting (Proposal Nine), November 4, 2014 (Order No. 2238).

³ Public Representative Motion for Issuance of Information Request, November 11, 2014 (Motion). The Public Representative also subsequently filed a Notice of Errata to the Motion on November 13, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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⁴ Chairman's Information Request No. 1, November 14, 2014 (CHIR No. 1).